

RHIC & AGS Annual Users' Meeting

Monday-Friday, May 10-14, 2004

New Format: Expanded from 2 to 5 days -- One plenary session day (Wed.) surrounded by 7 RHIC and 3 AGS Workshops.

User Organizers: 31 users directly involved as workshop organizers

Positive Feedback: Enthusiastic response to workshop format.

Plenary Day: Recent RHIC results, thesis award, perspectives on future, reports from funding officers, Open Forum, workshop reports, poster session and awards, election results, reception and dinner.

Increased Attendance: 216 registered vs. 154 for 2003

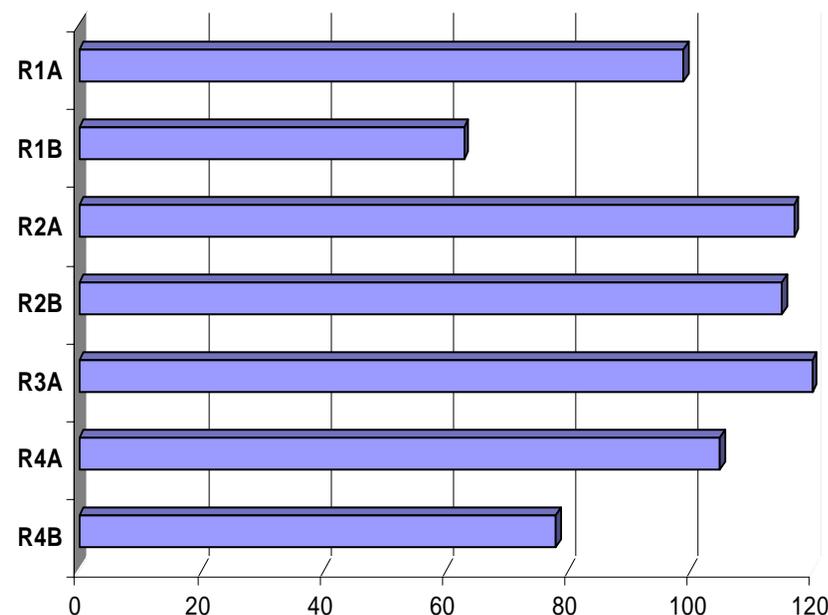
BNL Bulletin: Excitement at 2004 RHIC & AGS Annual Users' Meeting
(May 28, 2004) "This is the happiest users' meeting ..." -- Tom Kirk

Thanks to Users Center staff: Susan White de Pace, Angela Melocoton, Kelly Guiffreda, and Mercy Baez.

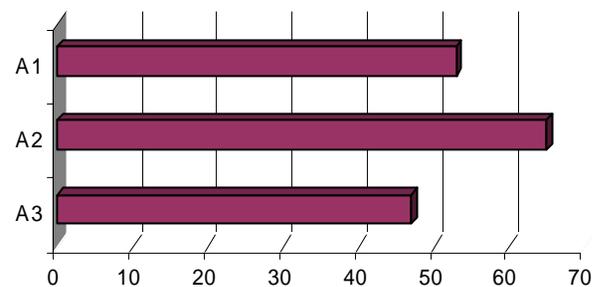
2004 RHIC & AGS Annual Users Meeting Workshops

Monday, May 10	
R1a	Bulk Dynamics at RHIC: HBT, Entropy Production, Thermodynamics, and Hydrodynamics
R1b	Spin Physics at RHIC I: First Results and Status of the First Polarized Proton Collider
Tuesday, May 11	
R2a	High p_T Physics at RHIC: I. Spectra, R_{AA}
R2b	High p_T Physics at RHIC: II. Jets, jT , kT
A1	Hadronic Physics with Hadronic Beams at AGS: Baryons, Hyperons, and Pentaquarks
Thursday, May 13	
R3a	Heavy Quark production at RHIC
A2	Future Kaon Experiments at the AGS
Friday, May 14	
R4a	Strangeness and Exotica at RHIC
R4b	Forward Physics at RHIC
A3	Advances in Lepton Flavor Violation Searches

2004 RHIC Workshop Attendance



2004 AGS Workshop Attendance



Persons Registered

Next Year's Annual Users' Meeting

5 Days? Monday-Friday, May 9-13, 2005

Workshops: User Community has voted to continue the workshops. Options include:

- A. Repeat the 2004 format of plenary on Wed. with four days of workshops on Mon./Tue. and Thurs./Fri.
- B. Instead have 3 days of workshops (Mon.-Fri.) preceding 1.5 or 2 days of plenary sessions on Thurs./Fri.

B pro: All workshops concluded so that plenary reports are summaries and findings.

B con: Only 3 days for workshops perhaps leading to even more workshops in parallel.

Any other ideas for 2005 Plenary day(s) besides:

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